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The development of the argument is logical although the presentation is not particularly forceful. The chief criticism to be offered is that fundamental social changes such as these do not usually take place in an orderly and peaceful manner. In the light of history and especially in view of present-day events one can hardly expect a transition to socialism without violent revolution and the bitter struggle of classes.

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